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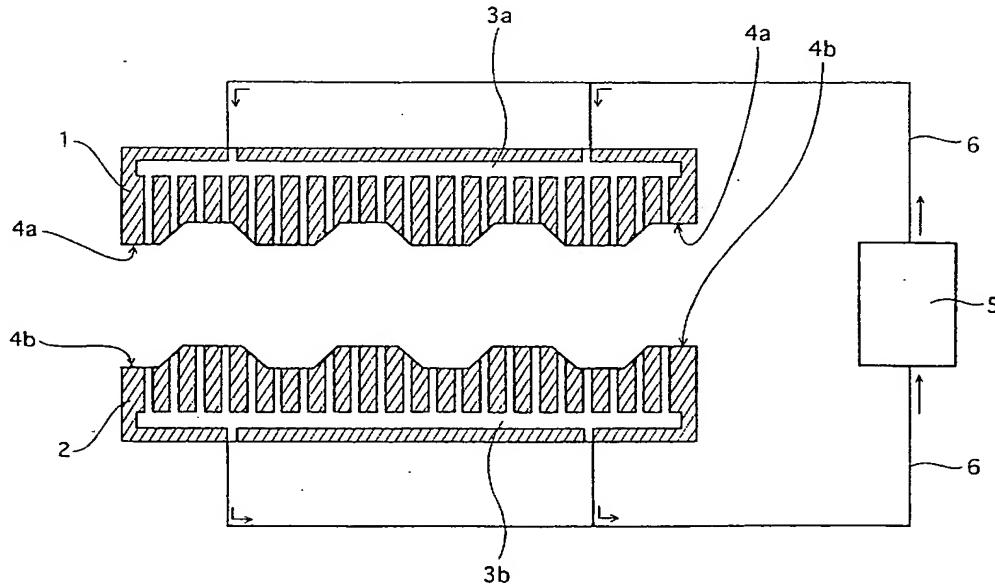
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(57) Abstract: A method for producing a pallet easily and quickly by heating the basic material uniformly. Plant fibers are used as a material and a non-woven fabric where the plant fibers are entangling non-directionally is impregnated with resin to form a sheet-like basic material. The basic material is then clamped by upper and lower dies and hot pressed by blowing hot air from a hot air port at the forward end of a hot air passage thus molding a pallet. Furthermore, a circulation passage, for coupling a hot air generating means with the hot air passage provided in the die is formed and hot air is preferably circulated between the hot air generating means and the hot air passage.

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